

Government, of certain lands in Prince George's county, contiguous to Fort Washington. As the assent of the State is necessary to the completion of the title in the United States to these lands, I would respectfully recommend the passage of the Act requested by the Hon. Secretary of War.

JAMES BLACK GROOME.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Matthews submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that the absence of Mr. Keech this week from his seat, is on account of sickness.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be allowed the same pay that is allowed to the Sergeant-at-Arms to the Senate.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gordy,

Leave was granted to the Dorchester delegation to introduce a bill to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 124, Article 10, of the Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Constables."

On motion of Mr. McColgan,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal section 110, of Article 16, of the Public General Laws, entitled "Chancery," sub-title "Practice."

On motion of Mr. Sudler,

Leave was granted to the Somerset delegation to introduce a bill to enable the Commissioners of Somerset county to provide a fund for the redemption of outstanding county bonds.

On motion of Mr. Maclin,

Leave was granted to the Select Committee on Temperance to introduce a bill to restrict the sale of ardent spirits in the 4th election district in Howard county.

On motion of Mr. McColgan,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to appoint a Commission to revise and codify the laws of the State, relating to crimes